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### LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. A. Melling returned home after spending a week at Banff.

Don't forget the picture show in the U.F.A. Hall on Saturday evening.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. T. Stamp, a daughter, in the General Hospital.

Lew Anderson has sold his farm, the old Walker place, to Frank Feder of Calgary.

The next meeting of the Floral U.P.W.A. will be held in the United Church parlor on Wednesday, November 6th, at 2:00 p.m. Hostesses will be Mesdames V. Ohman and Gordon Foynier. Everyone interested will be welcome.

The executive committee of the Crossfield Branch of the Canadian Legion, B.I.L., is making arrangements for a Remembrance Day service on November 10th. Watch next week's paper for time and place.

Joe Lemire had the misfortune to break his arm and will be laid up for some time. Also on the injured list is Max Ish, who got his fingers in a fan.

Crossfield citizens will again have the opportunity to buy Canadian Legion Poppies at the tag day on Saturday next. These poppies are made by and the proceeds go to the disabled veterans in the hospitals, and there are now some thousands more of these than there was before the war and more funds are needed in order that these men who offered all may have a few of the things that do not come under the heading of necessities supplied by the hospitals. Be as generous as you can when asked to buy a POPPY. It is a small price to pay to show your appreciation for what these men did for you.

### LOW FARES FOR REMEMBRANCE DAY

MONDAY, NOV. 11  
Between all Stations in Canada

### ONE-WAY FARE and ONE-QUARTER FOR ROUND TRIP (Minimum Fare 25¢)

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### SHE WON AWARD FOR BEST WEEKLY PAPER



Mrs. Catherine Marston, editor and publisher of the Elora, Ont., Express, who only five years ago after the sudden death of her husband, began a whole new career in order to care for her four children. She took over the Elora Express and in this short time she has won first in succession the John W. Eddy Memorial Trophy for the best editorial writing in Ontario, the Canadian Press award in the Hugh Savage competition for the best all-round paper in Canada, working on a local news story.

### PARENTS AND PUPILS MEET AT CROSSFIELD

A very successful meeting of the parents of our local school children was held on Wednesday evening of last week. The meeting was called by the teaching staff with the idea of getting better acquainted with each other and to find out whether or not enough interest was present to warrant the forming of a Home and School organization. The meeting was held in the school and despite the busy season some 60 persons were present.

Mr. H. Mumby, the Principal, opened the meeting by introducing each member of the teaching staff and gave in detail his method of running the school. He hoped that with the cooperation of the parents and staff to place Crossfield at the top of the list as far as results were concerned at the end of the year. He next asked if it was the wish of those present that a Home and School Association be formed, and it was unanimously decided to form such an organization.

The following officers were then elected: Mr. Hector Macdonald, President; Mrs. Roy Banta, Vice-President; Mrs. Alfred Stevens, Secretary, and Mr. J. Johnson, as Treasurer.

Committee chairmen appointed were:

Mr. Mumby, programme; Mrs. C. D. Casey, social, and J. Belshaw, publicity.

Each of the above to form their own committee.

It was also decided that this organization become affiliated with the main Alberta association.

Mr. Mumby undertook to get all details as to its work, etc., for the next meeting which will be held on November 14th.

Mr. Mumby then invited these present to walk through the school on a tour of inspection after which a vote of thanks was extended to him for his keen interest in the welfare of the school.

Mr. Mumby then spoke to the people and invited all to stay and view several films scored from the Department of Education for use in Alberta schools.

The evening was voted as a very enjoyable and instructive time spent together.

Ed Springsteen of Calgary was a visitor in town on Monday last.

Don't forget the Canadian Legion Dance in the U.F.A. Hall on Monday, November 11th.

Schools throughout the district will be closed Thursday and Friday of this week to allow the teachers to attend the Teachers' Convention being held in Calgary.

More snow over the weekend has again held up harvest operations, and unless we get a good dose of Indian summer it looks as though there will be lots of stocks out all winter.

A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Crossfield Old-timers' Association held this week decided to hold their Annual Banquet and Dance on the usual date, the last Wednesday in November.

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### CLASSIFIED ADS.

FOR SALE—A black overcoat lined with muskrat fur will be sold to the highest bidder. Bids will be received at the undersigned until Oct. 31 at 6 p.m. See it at the house, J. V. Howey.

ROSEBUD HEALTH UNIT Well Built and Insulated houses will be held one month as follows:

Crossfield United Church Parsonage.

The first Thursday of each month.

2 to 4 p.m. These clinics are free.

You are cordially invited to attend

### FARM QUIZ SHOW RETURNS TO CFCN

On Thursday night at 9:30 the Ful-O-Pep Quiz Show returns to CFCN, Calgary. The Ful-O-Pep Quiz broadcast, sponsored by the Quaker Oats Company of Canada Limited (food division) is part of the two-and-one-half hour Ful-O-Pep Farm Show program. The Ful-O-Pep Farm Show consists of entertainment, sound, technicolor movies in addition to the Ful-O-Pep Quiz Show, and is co-sponsored by the local Ful-O-Pep dealer. The first Quiz Show broadcast originates from Claresholm, Alberta.

The Ful-O-Pep Quiz offers cash prizes to the listening audience as well as to the contestants selected from the Farm Show audience. The audience can enter the contest by simply sending a letter containing their name and address to the Ful-O-Pep Quiz Station CFCN, Calgary. Your letter will be tripled if your letter contains a tag from a bag of any Quaker Ful-O-Pep foods.

Two well-known CFCN radio personalities will head up the Ful-O-Pep Quiz. Ted Brown acts as master of ceremonies and his able assistant is Gerry White, announced. Bob Lamb is recording engineer.

COME IN TODAY AND SEE THE FINE NEW SELECTIONS THAT HAVE JUST ARRIVED

**Edith's Clothing Store**  
A GOOD ASSORTMENT OF LADIES AND CHILDREN'S WEAR  
Edith Kurz, Proprietress  
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### PICTURE SHOW

SATURDAY EVENING AT 8:30 P.M.

### THIS WEEK:

#### "ARISE MY LOVE"

Starring CLAUDETTE COLBERT

### NEXT WEEK

#### "A Medal for Benny"

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and plan to be present.

— CHURCH SERVICES —

CROSSFIELD UNITED CHURCH

Services for next Sunday

Madden at 11 a.m.

Crossfield Sunday school at 11 a.m.

Evening service at 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, November 3rd will be the

first service.

Dr. Thomas

Forwell will be the guest minister.

Keep the date in mind November 3,

and plan to be present.

— CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION —

Sunday Service, Nov. 3rd

Evening at 7:30 p.m.

REV. J. M. ROE

— CROSSTFIELD BAPTIST CHURCH —

Sunday morning service at 11 a.m.

Bible school at 12:00.

Prayer Service and Bible Study on

Wednesday at 7:30.

Rev. J. W. MacDonald, Minister

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### BUILDING SUPPLIES

Building materials of all kinds are very scarce—in fact some just don't exist! HOWEVER—we are in position to supply most items in common grades of Boards, Shiplap and Dimensions for ordinary needs, and WE'LL DO OUR BEST to supply other items as they become available.

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## BACKACHE

### The Plague of Outdoor Men

The outdoor man, whether he be farmer, truck driver, or railway operator, is often subject to backache. This is due to the constant exposure to cold and dampness or the result of strain from the jolting and bumping of the vehicle he rides.

To many people, women as well as men, it would be great to be free of backache—outdoor men complain and annoy of ailments. And here is how you may be relieved of backache and other symptoms of poison in the blood.

The treatment suggested is Dr. Chase's Kidney Liver Pill. By taking two capsules daily, both the liver and kidneys, you have two chances to one of getting relief from your backache by using Dr. Chase's Pill. The kidney is aroused to action, the kidneys are stimulated and consequently these organs help to purify the blood of the poisonous impurities causing pains and aches and tired feelings.

Keep regular and keep well by using Dr. Chase's Kidney Liver Pill. 30c. a box.

### Dr. Chase's Kidney Liver Pills

### Canada's Forest Wealth

CANADA WAS ONE of the few fortunate countries which emerged from the war with material resources undamaged by bombs or other weapons of destruction. Consequently, in company with the United States and the British Commonwealth, Canada has endeavored to supply as much material as possible to those nations whose fields and factories were damaged or destroyed during the war. Food has been probably our most important export and much emphasis has been placed on the need for Canadian wheat and other food products abroad. Food is undoubtedly of the greatest importance there at the present time, but we are sometimes reminded that they have also a housing problem, much more grave than that which we face here, because of the fact that many thousands of their pre-war homes were partially or totally destroyed.

### World Shortage Is Predicted

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depend on an adequate supply of lumber, as do the building programmes now being commenced on this continent. However, a study of the world lumber supply made during the past year by the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization shows that the timber situation abroad which will be felt soon. It has been found that Europe, the Middle East and the Far East have emerged from the war with greatly depleted lumber supplies, while in the United States lumber stocks have reached an all-time low. Britain's situation in this respect is described as even more serious. Canada on the other hand was found to be one of the few countries whose forestry is "in fair condition".

Reasons for the shortage were given by Sir John Boyd Orr, F.A.O. director-general, as "deforestation, inadequate forest management, failure to develop mature forests, incomplete utilization and insufficient technical personnel." It must also be recognized that during the war the need for wood increased greatly and many more trees were cut than would be the case in normal times. Attention is now being directed to increasing the production of Canadian forests. In this connection the F.A.O. report says: "Large programs of wood and forest improvement and reforestation are being started. These are expected to lay the ground work for more orderly management and better projection of the forests in future; at the same time they should provide useful employment for large numbers of people during the period of transition from a wartime to a peacetime economy." From this report, it appears that the lumbering industry may become increasingly important both to Canada and to those countries who will look to her for supplies of this essential product.

### WHAT LAXATIVE SHOULD OFFICE WORKERS TAKE?

You don't want harsh measures when you're working day in the office or office. For some results are mild—*N.H. Juniors* (5¢) — or regular *N.H. Juniors* (10¢). Plain or chocolate coated.

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## LITTLE CHANGE IS EXPECTED IN BRITAIN'S RATIONING

**But More Sugar And Jam Is Permitted In The Spring**

**LONDON.**—There are forecasts of more sugar and jam in the spring but right now Britain's basic rations are on the way down, on the whole, than they were on the eve of the war.

Tea, candy and meat rations have been boosted a bit but cheese, fats and soap have been cut and bread is rationed for the first time in British history. Margarine has sold freely during the war but have been brought into the "points" rationing system to put a ceiling on sales.

These are the present ration levels:

Sugar—One half pound a person a week, unchanged since 1941.  
Jam—Two ounces a week, bought for 1s 4d (28 cents) a week—two-pence more since bread rationing was introduced than at any time since 1941.  
A family of three can have four meat meals a week if the slices are cut.

Bacon—Three ounces a week, one ounce less than during most of the war.

Fats—Seven ounces a week compared with eight during the war; an ounce of butter, an ounce less margarine and an ounce less lard or other cooking fat.

Cheese—Two ounces a week, compared with three ounces through most of the war.

Tea—Ten ounces every four weeks, two ounces more than at any time since 1940.

Jam—One pound every four weeks, the regular wartime allotment, or an extra ounce of sugar if permitted. Fourteen "points" of candy or chocolates every four weeks, two ounces more than the wartime level.

Soap—Three small cakes of soap, or their equivalent in soap flakes or soap powders, every four weeks—one-quarter less than at the end of the war.

Bread—Not rationed at any time during the war but now limited to nine ounces a day for the average person. Cake and flour are included in the same allowance figure.

No major food item has been removed from the rationing scheme since the war ended and so far there is no prospect of any such move.

Aids from the stamp and ration committees, now in their fourth year, will come under the control scheme available only by surrender of "points" tokens from the ration book. Thirty-two points a month is the individual quota.

A pound of prunes takes 12 points, a pound of dried apricots of first-grade salmon 20. Dried eggs used to be point-free, but now a small tin takes eight points.

Glass eyes must be a four-point item.

Eggs are allocated on a weekly basis, two a week but more often one or none at all. Oranges and bananas are kept for children only. Fruit has been more plentiful, with supplies flown in from the continent, but prices are high. Peaches, even late in the season, were about a shilling (20 cents) apiece.

### Finishes Long Trip

**Famous Supply Ship Nascole Brought Back Silver Fox Furs**

The Hudson's Bay Company's 27th annual trip to the Far East has completed with the aging supply ship Nascole idled into port after a three-month battle against fog, ice floes and bitter storms.

The Nascole's arrival was reminiscent to the traders, for in her holds were silver fox skins bought from the Eskimos for \$20 a pelt.

Since 1670 when King Charles II of England awarded a charter to the company of the present-day company to have their trade winds around the Hudson strait, the company has sent its vessels into the treacherous northland in search of furs.

In 1869 the infant Dominion of Canada purchased the vast area owned by the company although the company still held several trading posts.

Steaming out of Montreal July 6 on what is known as the eastern Arctic route, the Nascole carried all kinds of equipment, including an X-ray machine, for the treatment of Eskimos, Indians and fur trappers.

### HOW TO MAKE A MILLION

The reporter began to ask his questions:

"And would you like to tell me what made you a multi-millionaire?" he asked.

The terribly rich man looked pensively.

"I think you can say my wife did," he replied at length.

"I see her loyal help."

"No, no. I was curious to know if there was any income she could not live beyond."

**OF GREATER INTEREST**

A pleasant story is told of the courtship of Sir Wilfrid Grenfell. He first met his wife on a voyage across the Atlantic, and, being a man of impulse and decision, asked her to marry him.

"But we're hardly acquainted," she demurred. "Why, you don't even know my name."

"No, no. I was curious to know if there was any income she could not live beyond."

All of Mark Twain's manuscripts were edited by his wife.

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## Six Hollywood Starlets Sail From Halifax To Britain



Lend-lease lassies from Hollywood en route to Britain to act in British movies by invitation of the British board of trade are shown aboard the liner Queen Mary at Halifax, N.S. From left to right the six pretty girls are: Diane Mumby, Irene Vernon, Martha Montgomery, Mary Ellen Gleason, Karen X. Gaylord and Mary Brewer, all U.S. movie starlets.

### Is Never Removed

**New Artificial Eye Made Of Plastic Is Attached To Muscles**

A new artificial eye that is permanent, attached to the eye socket and moves with the wearer's natural eye was reported perfected by Dr. Albert D. Ruedemann, chief eye surgeon of the Cleveland Clinic and a pioneer in the field, who developed the new eye with Fritz Jardon, of the American Optical Co., Southbridge, Mass.

Glass eyes must be removed daily and washed. Ruedemann's durable plastic eye is attached to muscles and never removed. In movement and appearance, it closely resembles a natural eye. It resists breakage and corrosion.

A metallic mesh covering the back portion of the plastic eye was the best protection against damage, an article capable of moving in coordination with a person's good eye, Dr. Ruedemann said. Mobility is obtained by seving the eye muscles to the metal part, the muscles controlling the movements of the entire eye.

The mesh-covered plastic eye is made of tantalum, a rare metal which causes little or no reaction when implanted in human tissue. Dr. Ruedemann said the tantalum and plastics combination, after long research, had brought the artificial eye to its present perfection.

The plastic eye can be implanted immediately after an injured or diseased eye is removed and can be fitted to those whose eyes were removed for cancer or congenital deformity. The eye socket is opened and sowed to the metallic part of the artificial eye.

Surgical technique involved in attaching the new eye replaced the former in which the muscle is carried over and is "comparatively simple," Ruedemann said.

Some 200 persons have been successfully fitted with the eye but the product is not yet available in quantity.

### Wonderful Place

**Prince Edward Island Appears To Be Most Favored Province**

The Christian Union Herald, P.E.I., says: Prince Edward Island is Canada's most blessed province. It has no mosquitoes and very few insects.

There are no highwaymen, no gangsters, no prostitutes, no vice, no real crime problem and no penitentiary. There are only 13 policemen for its 90,000 people, and it hasn't had an execution in 40 years. Per square mile, it has twice as many people, four times as much land, cattle, and eight times as much poultry as any other province in Canada. Its per capita savings is greater than in any other Canadian province; and it's the only place that has more railways, more post offices, more telegraph lines, and more churches than any other province.

It is reported that since 1837 in the whole province there has not been a single case of assault on wife, indecent assault, desertion of family, neglect of children, or contributing to the delinquency of a child.

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**SOME NASTURTIUM**

COTA MESA, Calif.—A freak nasturtium, which is said to be unique to horticulturists should never have been more than a bush, is rambling across the roof of Mrs. Neil Murgurber's home here, with climbing stems as long as 28 feet.

### Wonderful Service

**Most Articles Lost On British Overseas Planes Are Restored**

If You Lose or Mislay Your False Teeth in Cairo, chances are, if you haven't a spare set, you'll be without that personality smile—but only until the British Overseas Airways Corporation returns them to you at approximately the next stopover on your trip.

Articles not reported lost by passengers, are sold every six months at auctions that take place in London, Cairo, Karachi, New Delhi, Durban, Cape Town, and a dozen of almost-minor cities. Items include such items as boxes of eggs, spats, rosaries, fishing rods, horseshoes, lawn mowers and Japanese corsets.

The nerve centre of the organization which has been set up by B.O.A.C. for the recovery and return of missing property, is located in London.

Immediately a loss is reported all airports at which passengers have visited are given a description of the article either by mail or cable.

A search is made at each stop and if the article is found it is returned by the first available flight.

In 1938 a man reported that he had lost his cameras at the Rome Airport in 1938, just before Italy entered the war. Despite the difficulty and dislocation caused BOAC by the war, his property was found and returned to him.

Officials say that most recoveries are made within a day, but they claim, that if a passenger planned to go home back riding in Nairobi, he has a better chance than ever of finding it getting in time to use during his trip.

### BETTER THAN MUSKRAT

Experts have declared that the fur of the common Australian water rat is quite as good, and perhaps superior in quality, to that of the American mink, which is usually considered in the fur industry. The Australian animal is a dark silver-grey in color. This color, however, varies with seasonal and locational changes.

The Winter coat of the water rat is of short dense fur, and the animal itself is equal in size to a three-quarter grown rabbit.

"But what can you have in common?"

"A great deal," Einstein explained.

"I mean the jolly beans she brings me—and she loves the way I do her arithmetic lessons."

### LET'S TEAR THEM DOWN



Halladay in the Providence Journal.

### Britain Versus World

**A Proposed Football Game To Be Played At Wembley Stadium**

**London**—The World and to be played next August—has been proposed by the English Football Association, which now is obtaining the members of the other three British associations of F.I.F.A. on the idea.

The world team, which will be E.N.G. (England), will be composed of players whose countries are members of the International Federation.

The English team will be selected by the English football association for the game.

It is hoped that Russia, whose case for membership of F.I.F.A. was sponsored by Czechoslovakia and Yugoslavia at the recent conference of the International Federation, will be invited to play.

Organizers are aiming at a record attendance for the game.

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### Prehistoric Frog

**Thought To Be Hundreds Of Thousands Old**

**ARTESIA, N.M.—**No one has claimed for the age of Quaternary—a period which is said to have been a caliche bed thought to have been his home here for hundreds of thousands of years.

The frog—given the name "Quartermaster"—was attracting the attention of geologists and biologists who tried to vision the possibility of suspended animation for such a span as geological time.

Geologists taking a hand in the search for oil in the area, which is believed to be the frog's home, took the lead in the search.

Charles Ashton, a noted petroleum geologist, took the lead in declaring that the frog was living in suspended animation since the geological formation of the caliche bed.

Because of the consolidation of sediments found overlying the frog, it is opinion that it was entrapped in the place at the time it was found—many hundreds of thousands of years ago," Ashton said.

The frog was discovered recently, when the caliche bed, in which the new John A. Mathis home was dug. It was found tightly embedded in the caliche bed, seven feet deep, and apparently mounted with regard to the frog's age.

A pick broke into the frog's home—which it apparently shared with a lizard all those years—and the tailless creature hopped out followed by the lizard, which was still moving slowly.

The lizard, which was killed by a man who feared it might be poisonous.

Two days after it was freed, the frog died and, when it was placed in alcohol for preservation for all geologists, biologists and zoologists to see.

The frog is of a faded green skin, and had a very soft and tender skin, which bruised with the few hops he took.

He is the only specimen of the species found in the state, which is exposed to the arid air of Southeast New Mexico.

According to Ashton, the caliche formations are comparatively young, geologically speaking, although not less than 2,000,000 years old—"a mere tick on the geological clock of time."

Ashton said also that it would have been impossible for the frog to have entered the caliche bed, since there was no crevice.

### Was Real Magic

**Members of Brotherhood Of Magicians Put On Good Show**

There appears to have been a good muster of magicians down at Hereford at what is described as the first gathering of the International Brotherhood of Magicians since the beginning of Hitler's war. And some of the tricks that were performed by selected competitors sound particularly useful at the present time. To make believe that wires "appear" from nowhere and "disappear" again; materials "out of thin air" whereas ordinary, unaccomplished citizens cannot even rely on coaxing from "under the counter" gives a distinctly topical turn to white magic.

—Manchester Guardian.

**VERY EFFICIENT**

A direction finder that locates storm centers as distant as 2,000 miles, is the basis for a new field of meteorology known as aerometrics, the under roads static electricity accompanying the storm.

The term collective bargaining was first used in London in 1891 by Beatrice Webb.

## THE HORSE IS STILL POPULAR ON FARMS IN EUROPE

**Thousands Of Canadian Horses Have Been Shipped To France And Other Countries**

The old gray mare, a sadly diminishing figure on the Canadian scene in the age of mechanized farming, has won new renown in foreign fields.

Her day on most Canadian farms is done and her place at the plow and the harrow taken over by running, snorting tractors which do twice the work in half the time. She is doomed to become a relic of the past.

But on the war-torn fields of Europe she is setting the pace for popularity and is fast becoming one of the most sought after Canadian commodities.

Thousands of Canadian horses have been shipped to France and other European countries this year and the demand for horses continues unabated. For example, in the last month for which figures are available, nearly 10,000 horses were shipped from western to eastern Canada on their way overseas.

Up to the end of July the French horse breeding commission had purchased more than 5,000 Canadian horses for shipment to France while approximately 7,000 smaller horses, principally mares, had been bought for UNRRA, the international relief agency which is now active among the many farms of Europe.

The demand has been for good well-bred horses to replace animals which died or were killed during the war. A fact underlying the great need for horses in Europe is that many European countries are, if anything, under mechanized and the horse there remains the traditional mode of power.

Canadian breeders and farmers for decades have exported horses to Europe and other lands but the demand now has been accentuated by the heavy losses suffered abroad. The increased sales consequently have boosted prices on the Canadian horse market. The demand, however, is still not great enough to warrant the exportation of horses when the house was king and the tractor a novelty.

For years Canadian horses have been used in the British West Indies and are still popular there. Some 2,000 are sent to Barbados by the commissioner of police at Bridgetown. Others went to Bermuda.

Reports received recently from the Leeward Islands spoke highly of living conditions there. There were several months ago and there are signs that others will be purchased for the Island of Montserrat.

### An Unglamorous End

**Deluxe Liner Normandie Is At Last On The Junk Heap**

**PICKING UP JUNK**

It is reported that the Normandie is being broken up in New York. One New York newspaper describes the operation of salvaging on the great junk heap in the New York harbor formerly known as the French de luxe liner. Normandie, just knocked down to the highest bidder for \$161,000.

The war and a fire transformed the Normandie, once pride of the French Line fleet, into a marine elephant.

Offered for scrap, the ship which originally cost \$40,000,000—the United States government paid \$161,000 for her when she was the Lusitania—brought a low bid of \$25,000. The highest of six bids was \$161,000. This is less than can be realized for the 10,000 tons of brass, copper and other metals discarded steel ships.

At the present market for scrap, should bring about \$1,200,000. But getting it into marketable shape will be a long and costly process. There are few docks which can be used to haul the ship ashore for eight months to reduce her to marketable elements. This is an unglamorous end for a once proud ship but her bones at least can be of service to the scientific and educational community.

That is more than can be said for many others which were victims of the war.—St. Catharines Standard.

### Journey Was Long

**Bu New Zealand Veteran Had Warm Welcome From His Mother**

A soldier who returned to New Zealand after occupation services in Japan had a long and arduous journey ahead of him before he could receive a welcome home. Landing at Wellington, he travelled by train to Wellington, where he took a 48-mile journey by bus to Pipiriki, and then a 20-mile trip by river steamer up the Wangani river, which flows through sparsely populated areas in its upper reaches near the center of the North Island.

Even when he reached the lonely up-river landing at Tangahoe he had an hour and a half-climb over a bush track before he reached the farm which is in the farmland hillside. He had a long, hard walk from the nearest neighbor. But he had a welcome at the end of it as his mother, who managed the farm alone, had decked the homestead with flags and hung ribbons round the horses' necks in honor of her son's return.

The first American timepieces were made entirely of wood.

# Australia Has Unique Form Of Service In Organization Which Helps Many Children

(By Gilbert Man in the magazine Australia)

**R**ECENTLY Australia celebrated the coming of age of a movement unique in the world—Legacy—a voluntary organization which cares for dependents of Australians, who died fighting for their country in two world wars. Working closely with Government bodies and other ex-service men's associations, representatives of Legacy have interviewed the dependents of every Australian soldier who has lost his life since the outbreak of war in 1939. The cover is 10 per cent.

The founders of the organization were inspired by the Canadian John McCrae's poem, "In Flanders Fields":

"To you from failing hands  
The torch; be yours to hold it high.  
If ye break faith with us who die  
We shall not sleep though poppies grow  
In Flanders fields."

So it was that Legacy took up McCrae's challenge and a burning torch, fashioned in bronze, is the badge worn by its members.

In September, 1923, the first Legacy Club of Australia was founded in Sydney. Soon it was clear that the legacy handed on by fallen comrades could best be honored by caring for their dependents. This, today, is the devoted task of legatees, as they are called. Their dependents, thousands of them, have been helped towards a better start in life.

The number of legatees throughout Australia (total 1,520) is small but membership is purposely limited in most States. It is restricted to those whose dependents are wholly or partly dependent on trade or profession. Every legatee must be an active worker for the cause, prepared to sacrifice a great deal of his leisure to further legacy ideals.

Every legatee accepted for membership undertakes to be the personal adviser of at least one child who has lost his soldier parent. He becomes the "Big Brother" and trustee of his ward, and every three months is obliged to make a written report on his stewardship. Many legatees have four or five wards and are personally responsible for them until they are established as useful citizens.

Finding employment for soldiers' dependents is the main task of the organization, but it has not ended there. General welfare work amongst war widows and orphans absorbs much of Legacy's attention and not only is advice and encouragement given, but also financial aid.

Its service is not restricted to the home front. It has given practical help and advice to widows of well-to-do servicemen who are severely left with three or four young children. It has helped to settle legal problems of many dependents. Some ranks include doctors, dentists and lawyers who give their services free of charge to Legacy wards.

Besides the parent club, a Junior Legacy Club for children up to 16 years of age, there is also a Young Legacy Club for older children cater for Legacy wards. The boys and girls meet separately once a week, are given educational talks and take part in sports and physical training.

Girls are taught handicrafts, dressmaking, personal hygiene and child welfare.

The children are encouraged to form debating, dramatic and literary societies. The boys form cricket and football teams and are taught swimming, life-saving and first-aid on the swimming beaches of Eastern Australia. Separate camps are also arranged for boys and girls in the country or at the seaside.

In its 21 years, Legacy found employment for 32,438 dependents, while 10,000 made the supreme sacrifice. This is a remarkable effort in relation to Australia's small population of 7,307,000.

In addition to actual job finding through Legacy, thousands of other children attend physical training and character building classes, or were assisted with their education. Thousands of families were looked after under a welfare scheme.

Human interest stories abound in Legacy records, though the other chapters have achieved national renown; others have made their mark overseas. Legacy club rooms throughout Australia show proudly on their walls portraits of their hundreds of young men and women who served in World War II.

Human nature being what it is, there have been failures—but not many. For Legacy never gives up its unshaken interest in the individual, no matter how small his wage. Legatees have attended the Children's Court when their wards strayed from grace and pleaded with the magistrate for a second chance. Twice one lad came before the magistrate but the magistrate, who did not give up, he found the lad a job on a cattle station (ranch) in the Far North of Australia where his ward found redemption. He later served in the Royal Australian Navy.

Five tragic little orphans were taken under the wing of one club. All five had been badly neglected and were on the verge of starvation. Legacy gave them immediate care, complete wardrobes and

## Star Threatens Suit



Film star Myrna Loy threatens to sue Mathew Woll, vice-president of the American Federation of Labor, for calling her a Communist sympathizer.

So the torch of Legacy burns brightly in Australia, taking new hope into the homes of war widows and guiding the footsteps of Legacy's life—a torch which has become as inspiring a symbol of unselfish service as the Lamp of Florence Nightingale.

## Items Of Interest

Very young mussels, called glochidia, attach themselves to birds' feet and thus get a free ride to other waters.

One-half of the population of France normally is engaged in agricultural pursuits, according to estimates.

The British ministry of health and the medical research council is establishing a cold research unit at Harrow Hospital, England, to study causes and transmission of the common cold.

Ships near land may proceed with safety with the aid of new maritime radar equipment through fog so thick that lighthouse beacons can't be seen.

Among contributions to Britain's Rainy Weather Savings Scheme are 280,000 Smits, 200,000 Jones' and 150,000 Smiths. The Williams' come fourth with 150,000.

Belgium, which has practically no automobile industry, holds an annual automobile show.

There are 2,766 languages in the world. The Chinese language spoken by 488,573,000 persons has the greatest number of users.

The British museum has the fossil of a prehistoric elephant that was 14 feet tall.

## Supply And Demand

If Production Is Maintained Prices Will Always Adjust Themselves

Down Boston way, says W. L. Clark, in the Windsor Star, Jan is at the moment the right time to buy. People have come to the stores, look at the jan and allow it to keep piling up on the store shelves. Hardly anyone can afford to buy jan at that price, and many of those who could pay the money refuse to do so, thinking it is a waste.

The old law of supply and demand slowly gets in its work. If production could be maintained, prices would soon level off at figures people could and would be willing to pay.

Accidents have jumped to fourth place as a cause of death.



ANCIENT CIGARETTE LIGHTER—Here's the great-grandfather of the pocket cigarette lighter. It was made in Germany about 1925 based on the invention of a French scientist who rigged up a hydrogen gas generator fired by a fox tail stroked on a resin plate. It is the top item in a collection of lighters, said to be the most valuable in North America, owned by a German radio engineer, Curt Brochardt, who escaped to this continent before Pearl Harbor. He now lives in Toronto, Canada. The gimmick was displayed at the opening of a \$2,000,000 tobacco processing plant at Aylmer, Ont., an area which now grows enough "dust" or cigarette type to satisfy the Canadian needs. Left to right, are: Hon. T. L. Kennedy, Ontario minister of agriculture, who revealed a \$30,000,000 crop for 1946; Marie Spafford, president of the Imperial Tobacco Company of Canada, and Miss Beatrice Percy, of Aylmer.

## Sounds Like Fairy Tale

Shopping Centre Planned For New York Has Just About Everything

A shopper's world of tomorrow to rival the wonders of the original "world of tomorrow" is planned near the old World's Fair site in Flushing, New York.

In its 20-acre buyers' Utopia, planned to serve as a model for similar centres around the country, the customers will be whisked along underground on moving sidewalks. They'll be cooled in summer, warmed in winter. There will be no crowded streets, no parking problem, no traffic jams.

These comforts—plus just about all the others a foot-store housewife could dream up—will cost about \$500,000,000 and will be incorporated into what is known as the Long Island City shopping centre developed by Webb and Knapp cast the largest retail shopping centre in the world. Its 1,500,000 square foot of retail selling space is expected to serve a potential 1,000,000 customers and yield some \$100,000 annual sales. The project is expected to pay for itself in 28 years.

An average day at this modernistic centre, planned for middle income group salaries, might go something like this:

The shopper drives up a ramp, swings past the glass-enclosed second storey of a futuristic department store, and parks her car on a covered roof parking area that will accommodate 5,000 automobiles. Then she parks junior at an adjoining nursery, where he will be fed, amused and put to bed at the proper hours.

Her first stop probably would be somewhere in the 1,000-foot long unit containing a dozen specialty stores and a variety of specialty shops and service stores. She might window-shop on the street level on covered side-walks cooled with exhaust blown from the air conditioners of the stage shows in a 4,000-seat super-de luxe theatre or mosey around in the "live and let live" when she's finished, she picks up her car, drives across the roofs to a supermarket and farmers' market for fresh groceries, collects junior and goes on her way.

If she has a spare hour, she can go skating, bowl in one of 10 alleys, get some sunshine in a green nursery that will serve as outdoor sample room for florists, or even make a return engagement for hobby and perhaps a date at a night club on the premises.

All delivery trucks serving this north shore shopping centre will be equipped with transistors to eliminate street-level traffic jams. On the first base-level plane, horizontal escalators will convey customers arriving by bus, railroad or subway past retail displays and on to their destination.

## After Speed Record

Young British Schoolboy Hopes His Racing Car Will Be Winner

A 14-year-old British schoolboy, Alexander Watson, is building a model racing car with which he hopes to beat the present British record.

With the exception of one or two

fragments this is the only continuous text in the Gothic language preserved to this day. It is easy to estimate what it means to philological research to have this book of Gothic language from the 4th century.

## ONE GOOD REASON

Leather B. (Mike) Pearson, retiring Canadian ambassador to the United States, told Americans in a radio address that he expects to be recalled from Canada because the Dominion, itself rationed, sends its surplus to those abroad who need it more than Americans or Canadians.

Thousands of years ago, the Egyptians knew the art of manipulating

yarn with needles.

There was under full sail except that her top gallant yard was down on the cap and her gaff topsail clewed down, as though an attempt to shorten sail had been abandoned, in its mid.

All kinds were neat, except that a plow in the cabin showed the impress of his daughter's head. Remains of an almost-eaten breakfast were on an altar.

The captain's watch hung above his bunk. His wife's sewing machine was in the forecastle. On her mate's desk was a half-written letter to "Fanny, my dear wife."

There was plenty of food and water.

Jewelry and valuable trinkets, and the cash box, were untouched.

The alcohol cargo appeared intact.

Hull was in good condition.

This season's chests were dry and undamaged, underclothing hung on a drying line, razors weren't rusted.

It's up to you whether to believe

the most common version—that the ship's boat hung on its davits unused and unswung—or that the yawl was used as a davit, swaying with dangling ropes. (The only other small craft, the long boat, had been smashed when cargo was loading, and never replaced.)

In any event, the Del Grata put a

large crew ashore and sent Captain Celeste to the hospital and after two

thorough investigations collected

about \$8,500 prize money on the ap-

praised value of \$5,700 for the brig-

antine and \$37,700 for her cargo.

At least two old men, years after,

claimed to have been members of the Mary Celeste's crew. They gave different accounts of what happened, both

of which were so fishy-appearing, on

known facts, that they seem unworthy of repetition. Beyond that, there never has been even the faintest hint of another than an attempt to build a logical theory as to what caused Capt. Briggs' family and his crew to disappear—or how they left the Mary Celeste—or whatever became of any of them.

The Mary Celeste was a perfectly

good ship, but she got a bad name.

No body wanted to own her and nobody

wanted to sail her. She was sold,

and used for a time in what were

suspected as extra-legal activities

until finally she was wrecked under

circumstances that caused her to

own her captain to be tried for in-

surance fraud.

Back around the turn of the cen-

tury the North Atlantic was speckled

with derelicts. The U.S. Hydrogra-

phic Office counted 650 reported

in that area, mostly five-ton pen-

nant-sized ones of whom no major

mystery or no particular controver-

sy. If like modern ships, they had

radio, their stories would have been commonplace.

They did, however, create major

navigation hazards as many of them

remained afloat for years,

## After Seventy-Four Years

## Mystery Of The Brigantine Mary Celeste Still Unsolved

THE lookout on the Nova Scotian barque *Dei Gratia*, 300 miles west of Gibraltar, spoke the tiny brigantine he saw off the port bow. "Who are you?" asked the signal flag raised on the *Dei Gratia*. There was no reply, no acknowledgement.

Chief mate Devon took a small

boat crew and boarded the brigantine. In a few minutes he signalled excitedly to the *Dei Gratia*, and Capt. Boyce joined him in another small boat. Thus began the mystery of the *Mary Celeste*.

The schooner *White*, for example, travelled 6,800 miles in 310 days after she was abandoned in the blizzards of March, 1888.

## Second Anniversary

Ceremony Marking Battle Of Arnhem Attended By Thousands Of Hollanders

ARNHEM.—One hundred survivors of the British 1st Airborne Division, 100 Dutchmen and 100 British with that force gathered in the ruins of a schoolhouse to mark the second anniversary of the Battle of Arnhem, in which the famous "Red Devils" held out for four days against tremendous odds.

With them were Queen Wilhelmina of the Netherlands, Dutch cabinet ministers and service chiefs. Thousands of Hollanders crowded the bridge embankment, near where the last survivors of the airborne division finally ceased resistance.

From the ruins the Queen led the pilgrimage on foot through crowded streets to a monument erected by the Dutch on the bridge, where she placed a wreath in the day's official ceremony.

Earlier the 200 pilgrims from Britain visited Arnhem cemetery, where relatives sought out the graves of Dutchmen killed among the 2,000 metal crosses.

School children who have tended the graves since the cemetery was opened a year ago placed a wreath by each cross.

## Fur Pelts

Figures Show There Is No Shortage This Season

OTTAWA.—Canadian women workers in fur factories this year will be glad to learn there is no shortage of fur pelts.

Canadian fur farms in the fiscal year 1946-47 season will mark about 96,300 standard mink furs, 54,200 foxes, 20,700 sables, 10,700 lynxes and 15,300 new type mink pelts, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics estimated.

At the beginning of this year there were about 34,000 standard and new type mink skins but fox pelts have increased this total by about 163,500. Similarly standard and new type mink have increased from 173,100 at the beginning of the year to 250,000.

Peacocks For Color

Have a parade of peacocks on all your linens. You can make them in different sizes: use bright colors and your linens will spring to life!

It's fascinating to watch them grow and change color as quickly. Pattern 7297 has a transfer of 8 peacocks 6 x 11 1/4 to 5 x 6 1/2 in.

To obtain this pattern send twenty-five cents to House of Arts Department, Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermot Avenue E., Winnipeg, Man. Return to writer with your Name, Address and Pattern Number.

It is shown by sticking a thermocouple into a cucumber that it actually is 20 degrees cooler inside. This seems to clear up everything but the turnip's blood count.



## BETTER LIGHT In the Home About the Farm

Get a Coleman Lamp and let the entire family enjoy plenty of light for reading, sewing, studying. Gives light so much like natural daylight you can match colour by it.

Get a Coleman Lantern and make every outdoor night job easier. Floodlights 100-ft. area so bright you can read a newspaper 50 feet away. Sure—can't spill fuel even if tipped over. Strongest winds won't put it out.

There's a Coleman Dealer near you. Ask him about these wonderful "Light Makers" that create light from kerosene or gasoline.

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### Teachers On The Spot

Children Frequently Make Reports To Their Teachers

LONDON—Children at a Hampsheath school in London have realized a dream long cherished by school children throughout the world—they are pleased to make end-of-term reports on their teachers.

These reports are fully considered and acted upon by British school authorities.

Scholars and teachers in this school are known by their Christian names and surnames or "titles." If several pupils complain in their reports that "John gives too much dictation," the instructor is asked to improve his lessons.

The school is BURGESS HILL. There is no charge for tuition, board, roomed and all staff teachers, cooks, housekeepers and cleaners are paid same salary, approximately \$480 a year.

Naturally, the teachers make term-reports on the children, but it is hard to know who learns the most from whom—the teachers or the children.

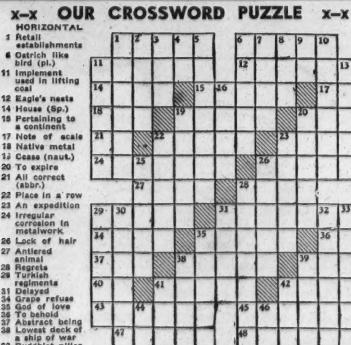
The three R's are compulsory, but otherwise children choose their own lessons.

### Easy Way to Treat Sore, Painful Piles

Here is the chance for every person in Canada suffering from piles to get a pile to try a simple home remedy with the promise of a full refund if you are not satisfied with the treatment if you are not satisfied with the results.

Simply go to any drugstore and get a bottle of Hemorrhoid Ease. Hemorrhoid Ease is an internal treatment that may be pleasant to use and pleasing results are quickly noticed. It is a safe, non-toxic, non-stimulating ointment and the treatment is continued the same way as any other treatment until the membranes clean and firm again. Get a bottle of Hemorrhoid Ease today and you will find an easy, pleasant way to rid yourself of piles.

NOTE: The sponsor of this notice is a reliable firm doing business in Canada for 20 years. If you are treated with this safe, non-toxic, non-painful Hemorrhoid Ease will help you gladly refund.



**VERTICAL**  
1 Southwesterly wind of the Pacific coast  
2 Stockings  
3 A small, narrow, generally rocky inlet of the sea  
4 To lift  
7 To warm  
8 A name  
9 A sixth  
10 A location  
11 To shovel  
12 Searches  
13 Carried  
14 Assumed name  
15 French article  
16 Top of head  
17 To cover  
45 Lifted in  
46 Distributed, as  
47 To restrain  
48 Southern state (abbr.)  
49 Desert nomads  
50 Top of head  
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75 A compass point  
76 French article

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1 Retail establishments  
2 Bird (pl.)  
3 Implement used in lifting coal  
4 Eagle's nest  
5 Pertaining to a continent  
6 A name  
7 Native metal  
8 Cease (naut.)  
9 To expire  
10 An arched (abbr.)  
11 Place in a row  
12 Irregular corrision in stone  
13 Lock of hair  
14 Antlered animal  
15 Regrets  
16 Technical regulations  
17 Delayed  
18 God of love  
19 Abstract being  
20 A name  
21 A ship of war  
22 A name  
23 Southern state (abbr.)  
24 Top of head  
25 To cover  
26 Lifting  
27 Distributed, as  
28 Searches  
29 To restrain  
30 Assumed name  
31 French article  
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## OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY

### THE CURE

— By —  
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SOME of the folks at Gloversville were certain that a miracle had happened to Miss Sadie. Others said that she had taken some wonderful medicine. Still others thought the old man that stayed only one night at her house was a famous doctor travelling in disguise.

Every one had his own private opinion about what cured Miss Sadie. She had been ill for weeks and she had spent most of her time for the past three years. But none of them guessed the truth.

When Miss Sadie—her real name was Mrs. Horace Manners—lost her husband and two children in the automobile wreck, she lost all her faith and desire to live. Though most people didn't know it, she was ill with a sickness that she stayed only one night at her house was a famous doctor travelling in disguise.

"There's nothing left for me," she'd said. "When Horace and the children were killed, I guess my life lost its meaning. I didn't care to live, though I must until I die."

And the bitterness of her mind seemed to overtake her body leaving her strength. She made no effort to rebuild her life, to regain her spirits. She lay in bed, day after day, the place and cooked for her kept up the little portion of the farm that she retained, but she took no interest in it.

Her old friends who stopped coming to see her could not be blamed. It was obvious in her grief and loss of faith that she did not want them. The only people who ever came to see her were the curious ones who carried away strange tales about how she kept to her bed, spoke crossly and glared at them like they were demons.

Slowly people began to suspect she was going crazy.

Then one day when the hired man had gone to town and she was all alone, she sprang from her bed. She was dressed in tattered clothes and he had not shaved for many days. His knock on the door was feeble and had she been sleeping she would not have heard it.

The sound by her bed caused one to the front porch where he could see him knocking. She was not frightened, because he was old and feeble looking. But she was irritated that he should disturb her.

"What is it?" she asked crossly through the half open window.

"I'm sorry to trouble you, old man," and very tired. If you will only give me a little food and let me rest."

She felt angrier than before. A beggar at her doorstep disturbing her by asking for food instead of work!

"Go on away from here," she said, waving him off with her hand. "Go on! Get off my porch and property!"

There was a pitiful look in the old man's eyes as though the world had disowned him. As he turned to leave he opened his great lips and tried to decide again if he was a wife or a widow.

He walked slowly back across the porch and as he reached the steps he

suddenly collapsed and rolled down the steps.

Inside the house Miss Sadie saw the little old man as he fell to the ground and her heart rose in her throat. For the first time she forgot her own loneliness and bitterness. A new strength seemed to rise in her. Even on a minute she hesitated. Then she hurried to her robe, slipped quickly into her shoes and started for the door. Her movements were slow at first but as she thought of the little old man she forgot her weakness and moved rapidly to the door.

He was unconscious when she reached him and breathing heavily. She lifted his small head from the hard walk and compassion willed her heart. She had done this to him by ordering him to sit up.

"Poor old man," she repeated over and over.

"I'm sorry, we're heavy breathing as though we were having difficulty getting his breath."

Later when she had undressed him and put his withered body between clean white sheets, she hurried to the kitchen. She prepared a simple chicken broth. It was the first time in three years that she had fixed food and she found pleasure in it. When she returned with a bowl of the steaming beverage he had regained consciousness. He looked at her and moved swiftly to his side.

"There now," she said, "you're going to be all right. You must not have eaten in a long while. This broth will fix you up."

"No," he said in a small voice, "you're right. I'm not hungry. I don't want to eat but—"

His voice faded away as he tried to sit up and she saw it was too much for him.

"No more talking," she said. "And I'm not going to talk to you personally."

For the rest of the day she attended the old man finding comfort in having some one to tend to. But when night fell she knew he was sicker than she had thought. She knew he would not live. His heart was weak with age.

At night she sat up with him talking so that he would not feel alone. She told him all about her youth and her husband and their children and it comforted him. And as she spoke she saw the burden of bitterness lift from her heart as it had not done in three years.

At dawn, just before the old man died he called her close and spoke in a whisper so low that she could scarcely hear him.

"I believe that you are the good Samaritan whom I have never before found," he said. "I know I am dying but I am doing so with renewed hope and happiness. May you make others as happy as you have made me, my dear friend."

Then he died with her holding his hand and the sadness she felt was mingled with a happiness of renewed hope and faith.

Miss Sadie was well.

#### JUST AS GOOD

An old woman married a man even older than herself. One day she met the rector, who inquired why she had married again, and if she had now given up her occupation of washing.

"Oh, no," she said, pointing to her husband, who was wheeling a chair now a few paces away. "I'm not married, e, I'd 'ad to 'ave bought a donkey."

#### Exports Increasing

##### High Quality Of English Growth

The English orchid probably can't be purchased by Australia since the war was despatched from the Port of London recently. United Kingdom growers are rapidly becoming the leading exporters of orchids in the U.S. A business earlier this year, was for 2,000 plants valued at \$20.

The steady increase in exports is due to the high quality and hardness of home-grown varieties. A consignment of orchids often takes years to collect as the time taken to grow a successful blooming hybrid is considerable.

#### Fashions



By ANNE ADAMS

#### Takes One Yard

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**Why People Take Such Desperate Chances To Save Few Seconds**  
Time being what it is, and man's span the approximate measure of 77 years, what is the urge which forces some people to dash on in seconds at the "rush" hour of a city's traffic? Why is one second between five p.m. and six p.m. of any greater importance than the same measure of human time at any other hour of the day? Yet, the need to save that second in the rush hour gives this community—and every other one of comparativesize in Canada—its main crop of accidents, near-accidents, fits, starts and bad turns.—Victorian Colonist.

#### GETS INFORMATION

BUFFALO.—Rev. John F. Steve said he had "met some response" to his request—contained in a sermon to his congregation—for a tax on where to buy black market sugar.

Mr. Steve, pastor of Emmanuel Evangelical and Reformed Church, told his parishioners the regulation of sugar "is so lopsided that it invalidates the difference whether I buy sugar in the black market legally."

"If there is anyone who knows where I can get black market sugar," the pastor asked, "let me know."

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#### THEY KNOW CANADA

Our Governors General Always Get Well Acquainted With This Dominion

High on the list of those who have kept regular contact with Canada are a group of men, past and present, who have been merely temporary residents in this Dominion. These are our Governors General. Most of them, after a short time here, have become most enthusiastic boosters for this country.

The reason, of course, is obvious. The Governors General see and know Canada. It is part of their job to travel across the Dominion, not once but several times during their terms of office. Their knowledge of our many advantages rests on intelligent familiarity with them.

Not everyone, of course, but too many of our citizens neglect opportunities to familiarize themselves with the parts they could easily learn.

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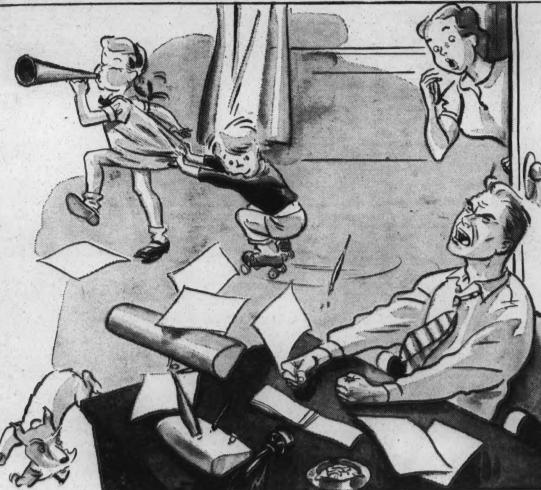
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#### RECIPES

##### BRUNSWICK STEW

4 to 6 lbs. fowl, cut in pieces  
4 tablespoons butter or chicken fat  
cup chopped onions  
2 cups cooked or canned tomatoes  
1 cup water  
3/4 teaspoons salt  
4 teaspoons pepper  
1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce  
2 cups fresh lima beans  
2 cups corn, cut from cob  
2 tablespoons flour  
1/4 cup cold water  
Brown fowl in heavy kettle. Remove chicken, add onions, and cook until delicately browned. Add chicken, tomatoes, water, salt, pepper, and cayenne. Cover and simmer 1 1/2 hours, or until chicken is tender. Add Worcester sauce and lima beans and continue cooking 25 minutes. Add corn. Blend flour with 1/4 cup cold water. Add to stew, stirring vigorously until thickened. Makes 8 to 10 servings.

#### LITTLE DRAMAS OF HOME LIFE



#### Pop was writing the household cheques . . . and suddenly blew his top!

IT was as quick as that! All was serene in the household, with the Male Parent working in his den, the rest of the family scattered around. Then, all of a sudden, Pop exploded like a landmine.

What had happened to Pop? — Was it the bills? — no, they came every month. Was it the kids? — no, Pop usually took them in his stride. Was it — yes, this sounds like it — a caffeine hang-over? For Pop had been going it rather strong for tea and coffee recently.

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#### Farm Wages Higher

Dominion Bureau of Statistics Gives

##### Average Rates

OTTAWA.—New increases in average farm wage rates were reported by the Dominion Bureau.

The average rates for Canada in August were \$4.04 a day and \$75.28 a month with board as compared with the parts they could easily learn.

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#### The Untouchables

Are Not Allowed To Associate With Even Low Caste Hindus

In India, according to an ancient legend, Hindus are descended from Brahma, the highest caste, and the lowest or highest caste rose from his mouth, the Kshatriyas from his shoulders, the Vaisyas from his thighs, and the Sudras or lowest caste from his feet. The legend omits the fifth group of Hindus, and includes 600,000,000 untouchables. These are descended from the Dravidians who inhabited southern India and became converted to Hinduism. Because the new converts were in a different darker-skinned race they were excluded as an inferior people with whom Hindus were forbidden to mingle. Today, in most sections of India, Untouchables are not permitted to enter schools or temples, their work is limited to menial jobs.

Recently a bill to abolish some of the social indignities was introduced into the Bombay Province Legislature. It would penalize anyone who prevented Untouchables from using public roads, conveyances or public institutions.

An income tax was imposed in Great Britain in 1799 to finance the war against Napoleon.

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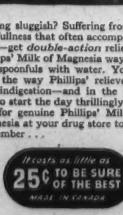
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